UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL CASE 98-1066(**SEC**)

DATE: March 3, 2000

RAMON ADORNO-CABRERA, et al.

Attorneys:

Plaintiffs

Dennis Simonpietri

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Lisa E. Bhatia

Defendant

PRETRIAL AND SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

A pretrial and settlement conference was **held** in chambers today. The parties were represented by counsel. The Court set the following deadlines:

April 1, 2000

for the government to submit its answer to plaintiff's letter of July

30, 1999,

May 31, 2000

for the conclusion of all pending depositions, and

May 31, 2000

for the parties to inform that discovery has concluded and that the

case is ready to be referred for mediation before a Magistrate

Judge.

U.S. District Judge

s/c: Suurspielu Alls 13/4/00